

CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, Sept. 4, 2020



As you celebrate with family and friends this Labor Day weekend, remember those individuals who have worked hard throughout our history to make our country – and our community – a wonderful place to live. We are especially grateful to the essential employees who have worked without fail to keep our community going amidst the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board.

No Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting next week

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Stage Three Recovery - Where we are

In congruence with Gov. Larry Hogan's announcement on Sept. 1 to continue safely reopening businesses in Maryland, the BOCC announces additional Stage Three reopenings will take effect in Calvert County.

As of 5 p.m. today:

- Capacity increased from 50% to 75% for religious institutions.
- Capacity increased from 50% to 75% for retail establishments.
- Indoor arenas/halls/theaters open at 50% capacity but no more than 100 people.
- Outdoor arenas/halls/theaters open at 50% capacity but no more than 250 people.

The order does not make any changes to restaurants, amusement parks, personal services or casinos. Local businesses and citizens should review the state guidelines, available <u>online</u>. All must maintain strict attention to health guidance, distancing and sanitation measures. Calvert County Government buildings remain closed to the public at this time.

The county continues to share the latest updates surrounding Calvert County's response to COVID-19 through a virtual resource center at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Coronavirus.



Calvert County Department of Public Safety's emergency information application "Calvert Prepare," formerly known as "Prepare Me Calvert," has undergone a complete redesign.

Along with the app's new name, it also includes the following new features:

- Browse emergency plans and checklists
- Connect to official Calvert County Government social media platforms
- Read recent news and press releases
- Receive instant push notifications and alerts
- View shelter locations and evacuation procedures
- Submit damage reports

Calvert Prepare is free and available for download for <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> devices.



Back to business resources – available webinars

The Maryland Department of Labor is offering online sessions to employers and economic development and workforce partners who have employees transitioning back to work after being closed due to COVID-19.

Registration is required to attend. Join the "Getting Back to Business: A Resource Toolkit" event via Webex at any of the following dates/times:

Sept. 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 15, 2020 at 1 p.m. Sept. 18, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.



Calvert County residents and visitors are encouraged to enjoy the bounty of the bay by purchasing locally sourced seafood on Saturdays through September, known as "Buy Maryland Seafood Days."

Support the county's watermen by purchasing local and sustainably sourced blue crabs, fish, oysters and more. If you are hosting a feast at home, visit <u>CalvertAg.com</u> to find information on where to buy local seafood. Or dine out at a favorite restaurant and let someone else do the cooking by visiting <u>ChooseCalvert.com</u>.



2020 Census jobs

It's not too late to apply for a temporary part-time position with the 2020 Census. Earn competitive wages while supporting your community in the goal of providing vital resources to residents of every age over the next 10 years.

Learn more or apply online at 2020census.gov.

Free residential paper shredding event

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, will host a free paper shredding event for county residents Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Appeal Landfill located at 401 Sweetwater Road in Lusby.

Residents are required to wear face masks and practice safe social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. There is no limit per resident and proof of residency is required. For information about this event, call the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, at 410-326-0210 or visit www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a <u>virtual resource center</u>. You can also receive updates on the <u>county's Facebook page</u> and Comcast Channel 6.

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